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In re Patent Application of BAGSHAW, Fr d:

For : LADDER WITH RUNG STABILISING DEVICE

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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20231

Sir:

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